GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:941
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SUPPLY OF KEROSENE UNDER PDS
VUKKALA RAJESWARAMMA

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to limit the supply of kerosene through public distribution system to below the poverty line population;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the savings in subsidy likely to be made on this account?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI PRADHAN)

(a),(b)&(c): Kerosene Oil allocated to the States/UTs by the Government of India fordistribution under the PDS is meant for cooking and illumination. It is the responsibility of the State Governments/UT Administrations concerned to distribute it among needy people in a judicious manner.